

RM-10868 is a redundant version of the current Amateur Licensing Structure already in place. Please DISAPPROVE this petition!

As a current Amateur License holder, the ARRL's petition should be the only petition taken seriously by the FCC, as the ARRL represents not only its members (I am a member) but the entire spectrum of Amateur Licensee, whether they are old timers, or new HAMS. This group - Radio Amateur Foundation (RAF), DOES NOT REPRESENT MAINSTREAM AMATEUR RADIO Licensee's, and has a very small membership base.

Amateur Radio interest is dying due to Cell Phone use, Internet and E-mail use, and changing culture. The average person works longer hours and has less time to study for the current license structure. This petition places the same constraints in packaged in new paper, but in the end, it is really not much different than the current system which is FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE. RM-10868 is also functionally obsolete!

I am also in the U.S. Coast Guard, and the USCG has discontinued CW as a means of communication to the mariner BECAUSE CW and MORSE CODE ARE OBSOLETE.

This petition before you seems to be old HAM's who are upset that 100 years of tradition are unchanged by technology, and are unreasonable alternatives to the ARRL's petition before.

Please disapprove RM-10868.

Thank You,
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